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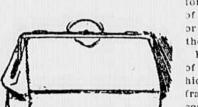
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heavily Handsome Bag of genuine cowhide: substantial frame, reinforced corners, edges comb. double - stitched: trimmings and

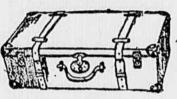
lock of solid brass; inside pockets and lined man or throughout with genuine leather. who travels. In 16-inch size only,

### Our \$14 Walrus Bag





### 'M.&R. Special' \$3.75 Suitcase



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Genuine cowhide, extra strong frame, reinforced corners, straps all around; brass trimmings and locks, riveted corners; cloth lined, inside shirt fold; regular \$5.00 value; in full 24-inch size, in brown russet or black, \$3.75.

### Other Bags and Cases

Traveling Bag of good grade black leather . . . \$2.50 Hand Bag of genuine cowhide, leather lined, in 14, 16 and 18-inch sizes, brown or black.\$3.98 Bags and Suitcases, attractively fitted with Toilet Articles, all styles and sizes,

Traveling Pads, fitted with Toilet Articles Suitcases of genuine cowhide, five different

...98c to \$25.00 Cane and Reed Suitcases, with fancy linings,

\$3.50 and \$5.00 Third Floor

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PENITENTIARY INMATES

TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

. Shut off from the outside world by

"Safe at Home!"

#### NEGRO EDUCATORS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Will Discuss Methods for Standardiz-ing Colored High and Industrial Schools of State. Convict Minstrel Troupe Will Perform, and There Will Be a Big Dinner for Prisoners.

Colored educators representing the leading negro institutions of the State, will assemble here on December 30 and 31 for the minth annual conference of in the Virginia State Penitentiary are H.

all for the ninth annual conference of higher colored schools of Virginia The conference will be held at the Virginia Union University, and it is expected that practically all principals of colored high and industrial schools will be present.

The chaotic condition of the colored schools will be discussed, and efforts will be made to remedy the situation. There is no uniformity in names or courses, order of studies length of recitation period or character of work. Efforts will be made to got the schools closer together and to get more uniformity into the work.

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It is expected that the conference will be more definite and useful than its predecessors. The subjects to be discussed are of vital importance to the schools. The general topic will be "The Standardizing of Our Schools" and the "Ideal Secondary School" ones, will probably give some kind of an entertainment, and there will be

Charged With Assaulting Mether, George Washington, colored, was yesterday arrested by Policemen J. J. Smith and Martin on a warrant charging him with assaulting his mother, Maria Washington, with a lamp Washington will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

Search for Highwaymen.

Police were yesterday endeavoring to locate the negroes who are alleged to have held up Clem Marshall, colored, ord poor on Christmas morning at 10 or

# SKETCHES FROM LIFE -:- By Temple MANY DELEGATES

State Senator Edward Echols to Be Buried in Staunton this

Afternoon.

DELEGATION FROM RICHMOND

House-Governor Stuart Unable to Attend-Many Officials Going.

The funeral of State Senator Edward in Trinity Episcopal Church, Staunton. The services will be conducted by the rector. Rev. Walter Hullihen, assisted by Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D. Interment will be in Thornrose Cemetery. Committees from the Senate and

House, and many State officials will attend the funeral. Some of the latter left for Staunton last night, and others will leave early this morning. Honorary pallbearers will include many prominent citizens of Staunton and many from Augusta County.

Officers of National Valley Bank-Charles S. Hunter, C. K. Hoge, W. B. Miller, J. C. Foster, C. R. McGuffin, Miller, J. C. Foster, C. R. alexani. D. H. Naill, Gilpin Willson, William

From board of directors, National Valley Bank-John S. Pancake, J. H. Worthington, H. B. Sproul, A. E. Miller, D. G. Ruckman, J. R. Kemper, Wil-

High McClure, Hugh C. Crafton, F.

S. Sterrett.
From citizens of Staunton—Arista
Hoge, A. A. Eskridge, M. Kivlighan,
Henry Hyer, S. M. Donland, N. Argenbright, Joseph B. Woodward, Harry
Burnett, Jacob Yost, M. T. Bergin, J. N. McFarland, Judge Henry W. Holt, Judge Richard S. Ker, Judge George M. Harrison, E. Nothnagel, E. K. Mercereau, R. S. Turk, J. Frank Panne-hill, W. H. Landes, Mayor H. H. Wayt, Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, W. A. Bowles, Dr. H. H. Henkel, Dr. J. B. Catlett, H. Erskine Gay, A. C. Gordon, Cap-tain James Bumgardner, R. E. R. Nelson, Alex. F. Robertson. Fitzhugh Elder, Joseph A. Glasgow, Dr. R. P. Bell, Captain C. M. East, Captain Thomas D. Rasson. From Augusta County—Absalom

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ols, Joseph Button, R. A. James, House of Delegates—Herbert J. Tay-Jor, J. H. C. Grasty, John W. Stephen-son, Hugh A. White, M. C. Spessard, C. H. Ralston, Samuel Page, Hill

State Senate-C. Harding Walker, John R. Saunders, Bland Massle, A. C. Harman, William A. Rinehart, F. S.

All teachers are invited to attend the sessions, which will begin at 2.36 of an entertainment, and there will be collected on Wednesday afternoon, December 20. It is probable that well-known negro educators from without the State will make addresses during the conference.

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oners, will probably give some kind of an entertainment, and there will be motion pletures to while away the hours. The ininstret troupe has been rehearsing regularly, and will give a very creditable performance.

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Agriculture: Colonel Joseph Button, Commissioner of Insurance; J. N. Bren-naman, assistant to Colonel Button; C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts; A. W. Harman, State Treasurer; Rose-well Page, Second Auditor, and John R. Jeter, Ilbrarian of the Senate, Governor Stuart had intended to attend his attention, found it impossible for

Southern Rollway Earnings.
Estimated earnings of the Southern Rollway system for the second week in December were: this year, \$1,172,922; last year, \$1,424,930; decerase, \$252,008.

### NO MAN NEED BEG ON STREETS OF RICHMOND

ssociated Charities Fully Prepared to Meet Emergency, if Supported by People.

CLOTHING GREATLY NEEDED

Treasurer Chapin Tells of Special Contribution-Henry Lee Valentine Back After Illness-Will Open Special Bureau for Colored People.

Because he believed the need to be of Dr. James Buchanan, general secretary, a prominent business man who retary, a prominent business man who wishes his name to be withheld, late Saturday afternoon donated a special fund of \$247, to be disbursed by the Associated Charities for the relief of the unemployed. A check for \$247 was handed to C. C. Chapin, treasurer of the Associated Charities. The contributor said, when making the donation, that he felt assured that it was through the Associated Charities that through the Associated Charitles that the most benefit would be afforded, and he was high in his praise of the manner in which Dr. Buchanan is conduct-

ing the work.

Mr. Chapin said last night that the association was greatly in need of clothing and that there was a greater number of calls than the association had ever had In its history,

WILL CARE FOR ALL

"We need much," said Mr. Chapin, "and we shall continue to need much. The members of the board receive calls for assistance, and all applicants are turned over to the central office of the association, where their needs are immediately filled. But we have trouble in finding work for the men to do, and the association has not enough work of its own to distribute among all. So we must care for, in some way, those who are unable to find employment. Everybody who asks will be assisted, but the association is badly in need itself, and we ask a generous public o help us in assisting others."

mittee of the association, who has been Ill in New York, has returned to Rich-mond, and taken up his work in con-nection with the finances of the association. The Times-Dispatch will con-tinue to receive donations and will acknowledge all that are sent in.

NO MAN NEED BEG ON STREETS OF RICHMOND

Forty transients were housed in the central building of the Associated Charities yesterday and last night. The officers of the association wish to imbefore he goes to bed, and his clothes before he goes to bed, and his clothes are fumigated while he sleeps. The building is operated on hygienic prin-ciples, for it is recognized that men who are hungry and are without employment or other means of livelihood often need care other than that which is directed purely toward physical want charities is supplied with every fa-cility for the work it is engaged in. It has three large dormitories in which are rows of comfortable beds, a kitch-en, which is going all day, and a din-ing room, where the men may sit down The funeral of State Senator Edward in some comfort for their-meals. The Echols, who died at his home in Staunton Saturday morning at 9:10 o'clock, provided, with bread and coffee. In the basement are the shower baths, and nearby is a furnigating closet, where the men's clothes are cleaned of possible contamination. So there is no need, it is emphasized, for men to beg on the streets.

PREPARED TO MEET

tremendous amount of waste can be prevented if all applicants are directed to the central building. Work will be given them if there is work to do, DELEGATIONS FROM MANY BODIES

TO SERVE AS PALLBEARERS

The pallbearers will be as follows:

but always their needs will be supplied. Much assistance is being given by the Nolde Brothers, who have given large donations of bread

Charities vesterday was an egyptian twenty-one years old. He left his native land two months ago, and became stranded shortly after reaching this country. He made his way to Richmond, and last night hunger forced him to apply for help. Dr. Buchanan will care for himself. Buchanan will care for him until other disposition can be made of his case. WILL OPEN BUREAU

FOR COLORED POOR The association is preparing now for a siege during the few remaining days before Christmas. The whole building has been cleaned and brightened upand such stores of provisions as the association is able to purchase are being laid in stock in order to meet the expected emergency. There has been no decrease in the number of the needy and the unemployd; rathr the number is increasing, and Dr. Ruchanan and the board of directors realize that all the resources of the association will be needed to meet the demand. It has been decided to establish a separate bureau for the colored people who have been reduced in circumstances by the recent stringency, and headquarters for this bureau will be at 1408 East Franklin Street.

Cofficers were elected at the last meeting of Local No. 10, United Association of Plumbers, and Steamfitters, as follows: W. T. Hinchman, president; I. N. Gouldner, vice-president; Thomas H. Bass, financial secretary; W. F. Minter, recording secretary; R. L. Bain, treasurer; George Terry, sentinel; W. H. Jennings, executive board; Frank Helfert, finance committee, and C. K. Kelley, business agent.

General Organizer John M. Ryan, who has been making his headquarters for some time, returned in time to make an address at the meeting. He will leave early this week for his home in Newark, N. J., to spend the holidays, but will return to finish his organization work here.

The newly-elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, which will also be the regular monthly business session. The association is preparing now for

## Clothing de Luxe

Suits and Overcoats made of the finest materials it is possible to produce and tailored in the most expert manner.

Finest Suits from - \$30.00 to \$45.00 Finest Overcoats from \$30.00 to \$65.00

## Gans-Rady Company

## WILLIAM YARBROUGH DIES FROM INJURIES

Was Struck by First-Street Car, Near Bridge, on November 30.

HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED

G. Bradley, Motorman, Arrested on Charge of Involuntary Manslaughter-Accident Said to Have Been Unavoidable.

J. G. Bradley, thirty-five years old, a motorman on the First Street line, was yesterday arrested by Detective Sergeants Willy and Krengel on a warrant charging him with involuntary manslaughter. The arrest is a result of the death of William Yarbrough, of Cold Harbor, Va., who died at Grace Hospital early Sunday morning from injuries received when he was struck by Bradley's or Bradley was betted by Bradley's car. Bradley was bailed for his appearance in Police Court this

the bridge. His skull was fractured, and the man was unconscious for more than a day before he was able to speak. He had been removed to Grace Hospital, and there murmured the words, "Yarbrough of Hanover." This was the first clue as to his identity, which was not definitely established for some days. The man lingered between life and death for some time, but was thought to be improving of late. However, he suffered a relapse and died at the hospital Saturday

night.

The funeral will take place this afcant at the office of the association will be cared for. No money is accepted for food or lodging. Bed, board and lodging are given to all who ask. Every man is required to take a bath

taking rooms of A. W. Bennett, but if it is clear it will take place at the grave in Oakwood Cemetery.

Bradley is the first man to be arrested on a warrant charging manslaughter in a case of this kind. Heretofore the warrants have charged murder, and, although a formality, as a general thing, the man has been arraigned in Police Court. As intent to injure must be proven to make a case of felony, such trials have gengeneral thing, the man has been arraigned in Police Court. As intent to injure must be proven to make a case one of felony, such trials have generally resulted in the dismissal of the

#### LOST BOY FOUND

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SITUATION IF SUPPORTED

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Standard Charities is a multiple and He Hemains With Police.

Four-year-old Louis Stumpf, according to what the police were able to make of the name which he mumbled to them, was found wandering about the streets near Eighth and Broad about mid-day yesterday and was sent to the First Police Station by Traffic Officer Bernstein. The little fellow speedily became friendly with Bluefield Chamber of Communities.

Contributions received on Saturday by Colonel Boykin are as follows:

R. D., city.

R. V. A., city.

Madison County committee.

Va.

Pizgah Baptist Church, Rice Va.

Was sent to the First Police Station by Traffic Officer Bernstein. The little fellow speedily became friendly with Bluefield Chamber of Communities. The Associated Charities is amply rapable, if provided with sufficient funds, to care for all the needy, and a curied up on the flexible funds. curled up on the floor of the station house near a radiator and slept some time.

Wytheville (Va.) committee Praces Jerdone, Providence Forge, Va.

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Night came on and the police had received no inquiries as to whether hey had found a lost child. Various

Chestorfield Country received no inquirles as to whether W. B. Strother and they had found a lost child. Various Chesterfield County... stations and headquarters were communicated with and none of them knew of the child's predicament. So Louis, Philip V. Cogbill, Chesterfield if that be his name, was sent to the Juvenile Detention Home, where a motherly matron tucked him into bed 

#### UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Plumbers and Stenmitters Hold An-nual Meeting at Labor Temple.

Thrift Club

Your Dollars Deposited in the

Christmas Thrift Club

The American National Bank of Richmond, Virginia

Grows at 3% Interest

In this way your money is making money for you.

JOIN BY MAIL OR IN PERSON for future

SECURITY & SERVICE.

Classes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 Per Week.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS ......\$1,600,000.00

RESOURCES .....\$9,500,000.00

## CONSUL ANDRE MOTTU EXPRESSES HIS THANKS

Has Sufficient Provisions to Load Ship.

EXPECTED

Steamship Lynorta Is Coming Light From Liverpool to Take Virginia's Gift to Starving People of Belgium-Will Load at Once.

ready on hand and with other contri-butions coming in on every train, prep-arations for loading the Lynorta,

"We have the goods to fill the Lynorta to overflowing, and arrangements have been made with relief ships leaving later to take any shipments that do not arrive in time for the Lynorta. Speaking as a representative of the Belgian government, I want to express sincere and heart-falt expressions of those who have purchased tickets. Those who desire to do so want to express sincere and heart-felt appreciation of the wonderful lib-therefore

\$500 from the Chamber of Commerce \$500 from the Chamber of Commerce of Bluefield, W. Va., of which Clarence T. Boykin, Colonel Boykin's brother, is secretary. Two more trainloads of flour, each of thirty-four cars, are moving from Nashville to Norfolk. CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE

TO COME FROM ALL SECTIONS Contributions received on Saturday

County B. Watkins & Bro. and others, Midlothian

donsville Leesburg (Va.) committee.... Charlottesville (Va.) committee Jonesville (Va.) committee... Culpeper (Va.) committee... Lebanon (Va.) committee....

Poplar Hill (Va.) committee. Cleveland (Va.) committee... Woodstock (Va.) committee. Loudoun County committee ... Hamilton (Va.) committee Seventh District committee... W. C. B., city.

W. C. B., city.. Christ Church Sunday School,

### ARBITRATION REPORT OF RICHMOND MAN REJECTED

ed as Umpire Between Rallways and City. Although F. W. Scarborough, con-

sulting engineer of this city, was engaged as an umpire to arbitrate the difference between plans of the city engineer of Columbia, S. C., and the chief engineer of the Southern Railway company, in regard to proposed improvements at the Union Station in that city, the Columbia City Council has refused to agree to his report. City Engineer John McNeal, who called Mr. Scarborough in, recommended that the report be rejected. In a letter to the local engineer, Mr. McNeal said:

"I note that with one exception, that of paying the roadway on the north

we have made, as embodied in our alternate plans and explanations, with which you are familiar, and accepts those originally suggested by Mr. Herman, the representative of the carriers, with few modifications."

Linder an act of the Lorienture

Under an act of the Legislature, the railroads entering Columbia are re-quired to improve and maintain an adequate union passenger station. As the recommendations of the city en-gineer and the railway representative were at varience, it was decided to ob-tain an arbitrator, and Mr. Scarborough was elected to act in that capacity. It is the report submitted by him, and agreed to by the rallway representative, that has been rejected.

Under the law, the city engineer was given full authority to act, but he has submitted all data to the City Council in order that it could become er was started last March.

### BENEFIT PERFORMANCE TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY

Belgian Representative at Norfolk La Verne Company Will Present "Polly Primrose" to Help Antituberculosis Association.

TO-DAY WORK INDORSED BY CHAMBER

ommercial Body Adopts Resolutions Approving Indorsement of Organization's State-Wide Fight Against Disease by Committee on Health

butions coming in on every train, preparations for loading the Lynorta, which is to carry Virginia aid to the Belgian people, are nearly completed. According to advices from Norfolk, the ship is expected to arrive there to-day or to-morrow.

The Lynorta files the British flag, and sailed from Liverpool light. She is not equipped with wireless, and for that reason it is not definitely known when she will arrive. She was delayed several days by storms.

"The movement to load a Virginia relief ship has met with a success that is most gratifying," said J. B. Andre Mottu, Belgian vice-consul and chairman of the Norfolk committee, last night.

Secretary of the Virginia Antitubercu-losis Association, announced last night completion of arrangements with the Completion of arrangements with the Lucille La Verne Company for the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening, at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The opening of "Polly Primrose," on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The open

be given on Wednesday evening, De cember 23, at the Academy of Music TO OVERFLOWING Any tickets already reserved for seats

COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER The work of the Virginia Antituber culosis Association in its fight against the disease in Virginia, is given strong indorsement in the following letter, which has been sent to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce by that body's committee on health and

mond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Va.

11, 15 health and sanitation, having had 28 40 tuberculosis Association, to the great mortality and serious economic loss 500 00 resulting from the ravages of tuber-32 00 culosis in the State of Virginia; to the 28 85 existing necessity for an aggresive educational propaganda for the prevention of this disease as far as possible; and 10 00 for proper care of patients, not only for the sake of the patients themselves, 8 50 but to guard against infection; hereby indorses the importance and value of the work of the Virginia Antitubercu-losis Association.

2 00 "It especially commends to the favor-able consideration and patronage of 12 00 the Richmond public, the Red Cross seals, now on sale in this city, the pro-ceeds of which sale constitute a most important means of support to the 3 00 said association. These seals are on sale in the stores

54 46 and by nurses and others, in a number 10 65 of communities in the State. They 5 00 are expected in their wide distribution not only to contribute materially to the educational funds of this association, but to attract attention and win many 00 advocates for a concerted movement to 39 75 arrest the spread of this dread dis-"Respectfully submitted, with the re-

00 00 quest that the action of your com-5 00 mittee be approved and ratified by a resolution of the board of directors of

"GEORGE GURRY, Chairman, "J. D. CRUMP.
"W. S. DREWRY.
"STUART M'GUIRE.

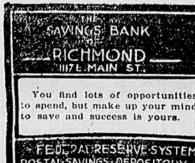
"CLIFTON M. MILLER.
"Approved and unanimously adopted at a meeting of the board of direc-tors of the Richmond Chamber of Com-merce, held December 17, 1914. Attest:

### "R. A. DUNLOP.

#### Last Year's Regulations as to Fireworks and Honfires to Apply.

POLICE HOLIDAY RULES

Chief of Police Werner last night announced that the same police rules as were in vogue for the holiday sea-son last year would exist this year. No torpedo canes will be allowed, and of paying the roadway on the north the explosion of crackers larger than side of the station, the report practically rejects all the recommendations will be allowed on the asphalt-paved



FEOLPAL RESERVE SYSTEM POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY